



Rabbit and chicken potholders



SIZES

Both approx. 18 cm wide and 16 cm high

MATERIALS

Schachenmayr Catania Grande, 50 g ball Rabbit:

Color 03254 (taupe) ball 1

Chicken:

Color 03106 (white) ball 1

Color 03252 (camellia) small amount

Schachenmayr Catania, 50 g ball Rabbit:

Color 00110 (black) small amount Color 00115 (signal red) small amount

Chicken:

Color 00110 (black) small amount Color 00249 (gold) small amount Color 00115 (signal red) small amount

Yarn amounts are approximate. Make sure to purchase enough of the same dye lot in order to complete your project.

More Yarn Information

on Schachenmayr.com

NEEDLES AND TOOLS

Size 4.5 mm and 3 mm crochet hook Tapestry needle

GAUGE

Double crochet in rnds with Catania Grande and size 4.5 mm crochet hook: 13 rnds = 8.5 cm in diameter.

Take time to check your gauge. If you have too many stitches and rows, switch to larger hook. If you have too few stitches and rows, switch to smaller hook.

THE BASICS

Main pattern: Work in a continuous spiral without working a chain at beg of rnd or a slip st at end of rnd. Make sure to place beg of rnd marker.

Increasing 1 stitch: Work 2 sts in 1 st on rnd/row below.

Chart A for paw:

Chart shows a few sts of rnd 4 (shown in black), as well as last 7 dc of rnd 5 (shown in blue). After having worked last dc on rnd 5, work sts shown in red, beginning with ch5. After having worked the last 3 sc in red, work 1 sc in each sc of body, then work rnd 6 (shown in black) around paw, end with a sl st to join rnd.

Chart B for ears: Work ears back and forth in rows over next 9 dc on rnd below (shown in black).

Work first ear (shown in red) over first 3 dc, beginning at arrow a. Join yarn to arrow b for 2nd ear (shown in blue) and work ear over next 5 dc on rnd below.

INSTRUCTIONS "RABBIT"

Work body, head, tail and ears with Catania Grande in taupe and size 4.5 mm crochet hook.

Work eye, nose and bow with Catania and size 3 mm crochet hook.

Body

With size 4.5 mm crochet hook and Catania Grande in taupe, ch2, sl st to first ch to form ring.

Rnd 1: Ch1, 1 sc, 1 hdc, 13 dc into ring = 15 sts.

Rnd 2: 2 dc in each st around = 30 dc.

Rnd 3: * 1 dc in next sc, 2 dc in next sc; rep from * around – 45 dc

Rnd 4: 2 dc in next dc, * 1 dc in each of next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc; rep from * around, end 1 dc in each of next 2 dc = 60 dc.

Rnd 5: [1 dc in each of next 3 dc, 2 dc in next dc] 10 times, 1 dc in each of next 2 dc = 52 dc.

Next, work paw according to chart A. Cut yarn and fasten off.

Head

With size 4.5 mm crochet hook and Catania Grande in taupe, ch2, sl st to first ch to form ring and work rnds 1 and 2 same as for body = 30 dc.





Rnd 3: [1 dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc] 12 times, 1 hdc in next dc, 1 sc in each of next 31 dc.

Next, work ears back and forth in rows according to chart B.

Work 1 rnd sc around each ear, sl st to join rnd.

Tail

With size 4.5 mm crochet hook and Catania Grande in taupe, ch2, sl st to first ch to form ring.

Rnd 1: 6 sc into ring.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around = 12 sc.

Rnd 3: * 1 sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around = 18 sc

Rnd 4: * 1 sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around = 24 sc.

Rnd 5: 1 sl st in each sc around.

Cut yarn and fasten off.

Eye

With size 3 mm crochet hook and Catania in black, ch2, sl st to first ch to form ring.

Ch2, 12 hdc into ring, sl st to first ch.

Cut yarn and fasten off.

Bow

With size 3 mm crochet hook and Catania in signal red, ch18. Working first sc in 2nd ch from hook, work sc in rows for 7 rows. Beg rows with ch1, work first sc in last sc on row below.

Cut yarn and fasten off.

Tie piece off at center to form a bow.

FINISHING

Thread tapestry needle with Catania in black and work approx. 7 satin sts around outer edge of head for nose. Insert tapestry needle between dc sts of 3rd increase on rnd 3. Weave in ends.

Sew on eye.

Sew bottom edge of head and bottom ear to last rnd of body.

Sew on tail; sew on bow.

Hanger

With size 4.5 mm crochet hook, join Catania Grande in taupe to wrong side of head next to top ear to second to last rnd of head. Ch12, sl st to joined st. Cut yarn and fasten off.

Carefully weave in all ends.

INSTRUCTIONS "CHICKEN"

Work body and head with size 4.5 mm crochet hook and Catania Grande in white; work comb with size 4.5 mm crochet hook and Catania Grande in camellia; work bow and wattles with size 3 mm crochet hook and Catania in signal red, work beak with size 3 mm crochet hook and Catania in gold.

Body

With size 4.5 mm crochet hook and Catania Grande in white, ch2, sl st to first ch to form ring.

Rnd 1: Ch1, 1 sc, 1 hdc, 13 dc into ring = 15 sts.

Rnd 2: 2 dc in each st around = 30 dc.

Rnd 3: * 1 dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc; rep from * around = 45 dc.

Rnd 4: 2 dc in next dc, [1 dc in each of next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc] 14 times, 1 dc in each of next 2 dc = 60 dc.

Rnd 5: [1 dc in each of next 3 dc, 2 dc in next dc] 14 times, 1 hdc in each of next 2 dc, 1 sc in each of next 2 dc.

Rnd 6: * 1 sc in each of next 10 sts, skip next 2 sts, 7 dc in next st, skip next 2 sts, 1 sc in next st, skip next 2 sts, 7 dc in next st, skip next 2 sts, 1 sc in next st, skip 1 st, 5 hdc in next st, skip next st **, 1 sc in each of next 24 sts, then work from ** to * in reverse, sl st to next st. Cut yarn and fasten off.

Head

With size 4.5 mm crochet hook and Catania Grande in white, ch2, sl st to first ch to form ring.

Rnd 1: Ch1, 1 sc, 1 hdc, 13 dc into ring = 15 sts.

Rnd 2: 2 dc in each st around = 30 dc.

Rnd 3: [1 dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc] 12 times, 1 hdc in next dc, 2 hdc in next dc, 1 hdc in next dc, 2 sc in next dc, 1 sc in each of next 2 dc = 44 sts.

Rnd 4: With white, 1 sc in each of next 18 sts, drawing through last 2 loops of last st with camellia; with camellia, 1 sc in each of next 9 sts and carrying white along on WS of work, drawing through last 2 loops of last st with white; 1 sc in each of next 17 sts, 1 sl st in each of next 2 sts.

Comb

Turn head and with WS facing, join camellia with a sl st to first st, ch2, 3 hdc in first sc, skip next sc, 1 sc in next sc, skip next sc, 5 hdc in next sc, skip next sc, 1 sc in next sc, skip next sc, 4 hdc, 1 sl st in next sc.

Cut yarn and fasten off.

Beak

With size 3 mm crochet hook and Catania in gold, ch8, trc3tog in third, then 2nd, then first ch from hook. Ch1, cut yarn and fasten off.





Wattles

With size 3 mm crochet hook and Catania in signal red, make a magic ring. Ch7, 1 trtrc, 1 dtrc, 1 trc, 1 dc, 1 sc, 1 dc, 1 trc, 1 dtrc, 1 trtrc into ring. Ch6, sl st into ring. Pull ring tight

Bow

Work same as rabbit's bow.

FINISHING

Thread tapestry needle with Catania in black and embroider eyes with French knots. Sew on wattles and heak

With beg of rnd at bottom, sew head to body, covering last 2 rnds of the body.

Sew on bow.

Hanger

With size 4.5 mm crochet hook, WS facing, join camellia to bottom row of comb. Ch12, sl st to joined st. Cut yarn and fasten off.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain

dc = double crochet

dtrc = double treble crochet

hdec = half double crochet

rnd(s) = round(s)

sc = single crochet

sl st = slip stitch

st(s) = stitch(es) trc = treble crochet

trtrc = triple treble crochet

Chart A for paw

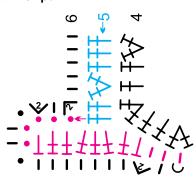


Chart B for ears

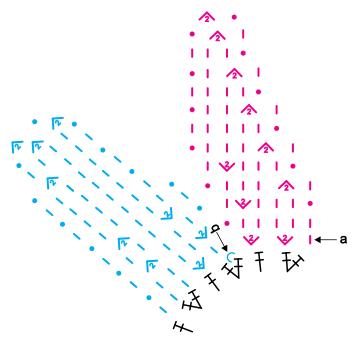


Chart key:

 \bullet = 1 chain [ch]

 \mathbf{O} = 1 slip stitch [sl st]

= 1 single crochet [sc]

= 2 sc in same st

= sc2tog

= 1 half double crochet [hdc]

= 1 double crochet [dc]

= 2 dc in same st

